Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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Treasurer: Bob King, 112 Appletrees, C.H. 81783.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

CHURCH SERVICES are detailed inside under the heading "Bar Hill Church". There are services on Thursday 2nd, Wednesday 8th and every Sunday.

Thurs. 2nd	8.00 pm	8 O'clock Club coffee evening.	17 Almond Grove.
Fri. 3rd	8.00 pm	Roman Catholic Discussion.	19 Almond Grove.
Sun. 5th	10.00 am	NHR Family Outing	Meet at The Mall.
Tues. 7th	2.30 pm	Tea at Two.	Church Centre
Wed. 8th	8.00 pm	NHR Book Group	23 Foxhollow
Fri. 10th	2.15 pm	Toy Library	Youth Centre
Sat. 11th	7.30 pm	'Something Beautiful for God' - Concert	Church Centre
Mon. 13th	8.00 pm	NHR Discussion	84 Pheasant Rise
	8.00 pm	Residents Association	School Lounge
Tues. 14th	2.30 pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
	7.15 pm	Camra Club	meet outside school
	8.00 pm	Roman Catholic Discussion	61 Hollytrees
Wed. 15th	2.00 pm	Over 60's Club	School Lounge
Fri. 17th	12.15 pm	Lunch	Church Centre
Tues. 21st	2.00 pm	Nearly New Sale (Tea at Two)	Church Centre
	7.30 pm	Parish Council	School Lounge
Fri. 24th	2.15 pm	Toy Library	Youth Centre
	8.00 pm	R.C. House Mass	34 Acorn Avenue
Sat. 25th	2.00 pm	Cubs & Scouts Jumble Sale	Church Centre
Tues. 28th	2.30 pm	Tea at Two	Church Centre
	7.15 pm	NHR Visit to Pottery	Meet at the Mall
Wed. 29th	2.00 pm	Over 60's Club, Talk on S. Africa.	School Lounge.
JULY 9th	2.00 pm	Brownies and Guide Fayre	Church Centre

JULY BAR HILL NEWS

Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the July issue of the Bar Hill News should reach the Editor, Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by 20th June.

We regret that no new display adverts can be accepted for the July issue. (Advert copy date for the August issue will be as normal). Enquiries to BUnty Waters, 77 Foxhollow (CH 81493).

SWAVESEY VILLAGE COLLEGE - COMMUNITY EDUCATION

VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED WITH ADULT LITERACY SCHEME

Recruiting is now taking place for persons interested in taking a short 4 week training course in order to help people who have difficulty in reading, writing or number work.

Training is given free and refresher courses are also available. This course will be held on Tuesday evenings 7.30-9.30 at Swavesey Village College starting on 7th June, 1983.

For further details and application forms contact -

COLIN THOMAS Tel. Swavesey 30373

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

We raised £107.46. Thank you to all my helpers and those who gave.

Jo Hall.

NATIONAL CHILDRENS HOMES COLLECTION

May 29th - June 12th

Please may I have collectors for :

Otter Close, Acorn Avenue, Hollytrees, Robin Close, Appletrees, Stonefields, Gladeside, Spinney, Fairway.

All Charities rely on the good will of people to help to collect money for them. Please help me.

Jo Hall.

WASTE PAPER

Don't forget the Bar Hill Cubs and Scouts want your waste newspaper. Please tie in bundles (no polythene bags please) and take to the trailer parked in the old car park at the Mall.

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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Cubs and Scouts Jumble Sale.
25th June, 2.00 p.m. in the Church Centre.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be in the School Lounge (Mobile Classroom behind the School) on Monday June 13th at 8.00 p.m. If you are interested in our activities you are welcome to come along.

Information Booklet

Every house in the village should have received a copy of the Green Information Booklet. We have several copies remaining and intend to deliver them to new houses as they become occupied (until we run out of copies). If, however, you are a new resident in an older property, you can get your copy free from me or any Residents Association committee member.

Bunty Waters,
77 Foxhollow. CH 81493

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The Annual Meeting of Bar Hill Parish Council was held on Tuesday 17th May in the School.

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

Tom Flanagan was proposed as Chairman by Robin Cruse and seconded by Mike Duce. Mike Duce was proposed as Vice-Chairman by Gerry Brunning and seconded by Roger Flavell. There being no other nomination, s both were elected unopposed.

Vacancy for a Parish Councillor

Due to the resignation of Alec Green, there is now a vacancy for a parish councillor. Would anyone who is interested please contact the Deputy Clerk, Christine Avery (tel. 81233) for more information.

Village Green

A request has been received from the Football Club for the Parish Council to purchase topsoil to enable several uneven areas to be levelled out. This was agreed. Work has also been done on the cricket square at the instigation of the Cricket Club.

Miscellaneous other matters

Residents of Hollytrees and The Brambles have asked for a bus shelter to be constructed at the Hollytrees bus stop. This will be included in next year's budget. Residents of Pheasant Rise are experiencing various problems caused by the bus stopping and waiting at the Pheasant Rise stop. The Clerk will write to Eastern Counties on this matter. Following a request from the Parish Council, Wimpeys are investigating the cost of installing a water supply to the allotments site. Mud on the spine path is proving a problem during the present building work at Tesco's, and the Clerk will liaise with the contractors to try to improve the situation. The police are considering prosecution following a recent case of dumping of rubbish alongside the perimeter road.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 21st June at 7.30 p.m. in the lounge, Bar Hill School. Residents are always welcome to attend.

COLLECTORS REQUIRED

The Cambridge Society for Mentally Handicapped Children will be holding a door to door collection from Monday 13th June to Saturday 18th June. Anybody who is prepared to spend an hour or two during this week please contact me.

People often ask what their money is being spent on. This local Society has a wide range of activities. These are : The management and development of our residential Home at Milton. The provision of a part time professional Welfare Visitor. The organising and staffing of an annual week's holiday for many local mentally handicapped young people. The provision of a holiday caravan for parents and children. Weekly Social Club organised by Cambridge undergraduates and Society members. A Parent Support Group. Holiday playgroups for the younger children. A baby-sitting service. The Society also has a close working liaison with the Local Authority. There is also a baby-sitting service and a children's party at Easter. The Society also holds social meetings, discussions, and lectures for parents and interested people.

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The local Society is also involved in the aims laid down by the Royal Society. The main fund raising events are the Annual Bazaar, house to house collection, the Flag Day, Sale of Christmas Cards and jumble sales.

If you could help with the door to door collection please give me a ring. If anybody would like to know more about the work of the local Society, I will be only too pleased to answer their questions.

Derek W. Ford
C.H. 80964

BAR HILL & DISTRICT CHILDMINDERS ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday 15th June we will be serving 'Strawberry Teas' from 2-3.30 pm in the Church Centre. Other light refreshments will also be available including scones and jam. There will be fun for all the children too, as we shall be having a 'Bouncy Castle' on the village green for the afternoon. So give yourself a treat and come and have tea with us!!.

THE SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

Well, it has been a very eventful month for the Sunshine Playgroup. Just when we were beginning to feel desperate about securing accommodation by the summer, things began to happen. After impteen telephone calls, letters and meetings we are now in a position to purchase a portable classroom. In particular, we are indebted to the Parish Council for their generous grant and for offering us a site beside the Farm House.

Needless to say, our work has only just begun - the building has yet to be dismantled, transported and paid for!

The fund raising bit was boosted by a very successful (and most enjoyable) sponsored obstacle course, and yet another Jumble Sale (raffle prize winning numbers listed below).

On the practical side, Terry Wingate has kindly taken over the organisation of manpower and material to move the building. Obviously, the more we do ourselves the cheaper the whole enterprise will be. I would be delighted to hear from anyone willing to help in dismantling and loading (planned for the last weekend in June); also from anyone who can get their hands on anything from the list below :-

24 2' x 2' paving slabs or 1 cubic metre concrete
½ cubic metre sand
4 bags cement
400 bricks
Oil tank and pipe to supply oil boiler
Waste pipe

Contact Terry Wingate (31 Foxhollow, Tel 80148) or one of the committee members.

Raffle Prize Winning Numbers : 3, 6, 17, 29, 32, 43, 125.

Hilary Idzikowska (tel. 80272

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Owing to a recent unpleasant incident when my own dog was nearly killed and myself pinned against a wall I feel I must write to point out that the number of dogs that are unfortunately let out to roam the street alone is increasing.

Whilst this is not against the law as Bar Hill is classified as rural, I feel that unless owners show more responsibility towards the handling of their dogs there is likely to be a tragedy, especially if one of these loose dogs attack another dog being correctly exercised by a child.

With a handler a dogs aggression would be nullified somewhat and an experience such as mine would never be encountered.

Perhaps dog owners would now think before letting their dogs out alone. What to them is a gentle household pet, on the streets becomes a canine delinquent and it is always the innocent who are hurt through lack of thought and neglected responsibility.

Yours faithfully,

E. A. Efford.

CUBS AND SCOUTS

The Cubs and Scouts thank everyone for their support in the Waste Paper Collection of 7th May. We do collect every month and trust the support shown will be continued.

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WANTED half tins and unwanted tins of paint - gloss and emulsion - to paint the scout hut positioned near the village hall. Any colour will be useful as we intend to mix them all together.

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115 Appletrees (81834)

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June 8th will be a very special day in the history of Bar Hill Church. For the first time ever there will be a service of confirmation at which the candidates will be received into all five of our sponsoring denominations at once. The Bishop of Ely will be our preacher, and the service will include a Baptism by immersion, and the laying on of hands. This will truly demonstrate one of the objectives of our church, the bringing together of the sponsoring denominations in acts of worship. It is yet another cause for rejoicing.

We extend a warm welcome to you to come to this service and our various services and events throughout June.

The Village Church is sponsored by the Baptists, the Church of England, the Methodists, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church.

SERVICES FOR JUNE

Thursday June 2nd	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Sunday June 5th	10.00 am	Holy Communion and Infant Baptism Preacher : Rev. J. Newcome
	12.15 pm	'Uganda 1983' - An illustrated talk followed by Bread and Cheese lunch.
Wednesday June 8th	7.30 pm	'Something Beautiful for God'
Sunday June 12th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Preacher : Rev. Tony Leighton
Saturday June 18th		Children's Festival at Ely Cathedral
Sunday June 19th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher : Rev. Ronald Speirs
Sunday June 26th	10.00 am	Family Service Preacher : Neil Hogg
	7.15 pm	Holy Communion
Sunday July 3rd	10.00 am	St. Thomas - Holy Communion Preacher : Mrs. Pam Reed.

The Junior Church meets at 10.00 am in the Church Centre and the School Terrapin, except on Family Service Sundays.

The Prayer Fellowship meets at 8.00 pm every Sunday in the Church Centre.

Coffee and squash are served in the meetings room after morning worship. A creche is provided for the morning worship.

For further details of all services, please contact Rev. James Newcome (81629)

JUNIOR CHURCH NEWS

We have 80 people coming to the Children's Festival at Ely Cathedral on 18th June. We have hired a double decker bus to take us all. It will be leaving the Mall at 1.45 pm. Please could you provide your child with a cushion with a loop, which they will use as their burden while on their pilgrimage round the Cathedral. Afterwards it will be useful to sit on. Don't forget your picnic for after the service.

All people with cars going to the Homerton Sports Afternoon on July 2nd please meet outside the church at 1.30 pm so that we can all set off together.

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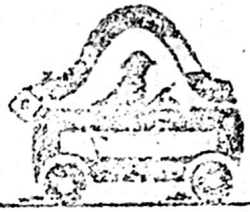

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[illegible] seem to be getting rather confused as to which their child leaves the terrapin and joins the children for Sunday School in the Meetings Room. Children join Sunday School in the Meetings Room after they have been to school for one term, which means they are 5.

Would it be possible for people with prams using the creche to go out the fire door by the Meetings Room and into the creche by the other door. We have so many children in Sunday School now, that it is getting impossible to wheel prams through once Sunday School is set out. It would be much appreciated. Thank you.

ADVANCE NOTICE

There will be an Open Meeting in the Church Centre at 8 pm on THURSDAY JULY 21st to discuss plans for a new Junior Church structure. Further details in 'Octagon' the Church Newsletter.

June Hinchliffe, Junior Church Co-ordinator, 60 Oatlands Avenue (81886)

MINISTERS

Should you wish to contact a Minister for any reason these are the addresses :

Rev. James Newcome, 108 Stonefield (81629) Please note new number.
Assistant Minister : Rev. Ronald Speirs, 19 Acorn Avenue (81090)
Correspondence should be sent to : Ann Duce, Church Secretary, 22 Gladeside (81677)

Church Centre Bookings

The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (81194).

The Octagon, the Church Newsletter, is available each month from the Church Centre.

Ron Meadows,
Church Publicity Secretary
8 Almond Grove (80270)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH GROUP

The Monthly Village Mass is on the second Sunday of each month at 11.30 am at the Church Centre. Next ones 12th June and 10th July. Choir practice beforehand at 49 Appletrees at 10.45 am - children, adults and instrumentalists, please help to improve this important part of our worship with a little practice.

Children's Instruction - for those attending non-Catholic Schools. At Bar Hill School on Tuesdays during term time from 4.30 to 5.15 pm. For details please ring Sister Jane on Cambridge 353913. Sister Jane starts Bible stories for the very young children during the first half of monthly Sunday Mass on 12th June in the hall.

Any Questions ? - about the Church's teaching and other relevant topical concerns. The answer sessions are : Friday 27th May at 8 pm at 34 Acorn Avenue, Friday 3rd June at 8 pm at 19 Almond Grove, Tuesday 14th June at 8 pm at 61 Hollytrees and a House Mass to round off the series on Friday 24th June at 8pm at 34 Acorn Ave. Do come along to any/all of these evenings. Thanks to all for making Whit Sunday's Ecumenical Finger Buffet service a great success. Any ideas, help, needs, advice or criticism - do bend my ear.

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BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

'There's nothing for youngsters to do at Bar Hill' How often that moan has been aired. As part of the Community Schools effort to serve the community I have been putting together a monthly diary of events to be held at the School, Village Hall, Church Centre and Youth Club and when reading through it I was amazed at what opportunities for fun, exercise and learning the young people of this village have. Without wishing to bore you I will list these opportunities.

Sundays	Junior Church	Church
Mondays	Brownies	School
	Guides	School
Tuesdays	R.C. Instruction	School
	Junior Table Tennis	Church
	Red Cross	School
	Karate Youth	School
	Youth Club	Farm House
Wednesday	Cubs	School
	Childrens Dancing	Church
	Youth Club	Farm House
Thursday	Youth Drama	School
	Karate Youth	School
	Youth Club	Farm House
Friday	Scouts	School
	Youth Club	Farm House

Summer activities could include a Tennis Club at the school if you haven't the energy to travel to Swavesey - ring Terry Hancock Swavesey 30075 if you have.

Motorcycling is being looked at hard and a Motorcycle Skills Day is being held at Swavesey Village College for 16 - 21 year olds on Sunday 17th July 2.00pm. A free day out and a chance to show your friends what clever lads and lasses you are on two wheels - or perhaps find your limitations!

Swimming is also available at Swavesey on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 5.00 - 6.30 and Saturday and Sunday 2.30 - 6.00. How about getting together for a swim? The Community School will only be too pleased to help organise such a summer activity - ring Crafts Hill 80332 during school hours or Elsworth 365 if you are interested.

Any youngsters with ideas to use the Community School services will be very welcome to share their ideas with me.

Irene Abraham
Community Secretary

BAR HILL BRIDGE CLUB

Regular meetings take place fortnightly on a Wednesday evening at the Village School. The atmosphere is friendly and informal. If you are interested in joining, whatever your standard of play, please contact Tom Fleming, 56 Pheasant Rise, CH 80802.

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After a close, exciting and very enjoyable game we eventually won 4 - 2 after being level at half-time 2 - 2. Goal scorers should be listed but we got carried away and cannot remember them all. Congratulations to all the boys who played for plenty of effort.

On Saturday 14th May both packs fielded a team each in a 6-a-side tournament at Comberton Village College. The teams played in separate leagues playing 4 games each. Both teams played very well. The Wednesday pack won 2, drew 1 and lost 1 - gaining 5 points. The Friday pack won 2 and drew 2 gaining 6 points. Unfortunately, neither team reached the final so we returned to Bar Hill eliminated but certainly not disgraced.

Our thanks to Mr. Norton for the use of the school football kit and football pitch. Ben Pedersen for the marking out of the pitch and Mick Potter for refereeing.

Finally, thanks to those parents who gave us both vocal support and helped us with transport at the Comberton game.

John Sweeney and Norman Chapman

BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

During June the Toy Library will be open on the following dates:

Friday 10th June
Friday 24th June

from 2.15pm until 4.00pm in the Farm House.

There will be a longer report, with details of the new committee elected at the A.G.M. in next month's News.

Chris Avery
23 ~~Foxhol~~low, ~~CH~~ 81233

TO ALL GARDENERS The annual competition to discover the

'Best Garden in Bar Hill'

will be taking place during JULY.

All gardens will be viewed, unless we are requested otherwise, so please do not be alarmed if a strange face appears over your garden fence during this month. A short list of suitable gardens is then judged by a select member of the horticultural profession and awards will be presented at the Annual Horticultural Show in August.

If you do not wish your garden to be viewed, please contact Heather Sales (80859) before 1st. July.

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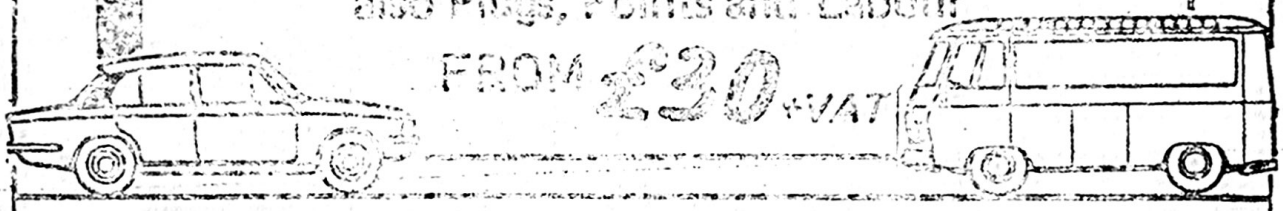

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This month we have our family outing to Wicksteed Park on Sunday June 5th. We will meet at the Mall at 10.00am, with picnics.

We have two other meetings in June, the first on Monday 13th June at 84 Pheasant Rise at 8.00pm - World War I, a study of the war through the eyes of contemporary writers.

Our second meeting is on Tuesday 28th June - a visit to Prick-Willow Pottery. Meet at the Mall at 7.15pm - please let me know if you are coming and have a car available.

A reminder that our social evening is now on Saturday July 9th.

If you would like more information about these or future meetings or anything about NHR please contact me.

Alison Stockle (CH 80007)

NHR BOOK GROUP

This month we are reading 'The Plague Dogs' by Richard Adams. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 8th June at 8.00pm at 23 Foxhollow. Anyone interested is welcome, either come along to the meeting or contact me.

Alison Stockle (CH 80007)

BAR HILL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

As most of you know our supervisor Jo had a nasty accident last term involving the sand-pit, this caused her to miss a weeks holiday in Germany and many painful visits to both her G.P. and the hospital, but I'm pleased to say she is now fully recovered. We are going to buy a new, stronger sand-pit as we don't want another accident. The cost of this will be around £40 or £50 so to help to raise the money toddlers will be having a home produce stall on Cambridge market in July. If anyone would like to help by making a cake or have freezer space available. Please contact me for further information.

We still have 4 or 5 vacancies at Toddlers so if you have a child 16 months to 3 years old and you would like to join us, phone Pat, CH 81024, for further information or pop in one day and see us, we are in the Church Hall.

Monday	10.00am to 11.30am
	1.30pm to 3.00pm
Thursday	2.00pm to 3.30pm
Friday	10.00am to 11.30am
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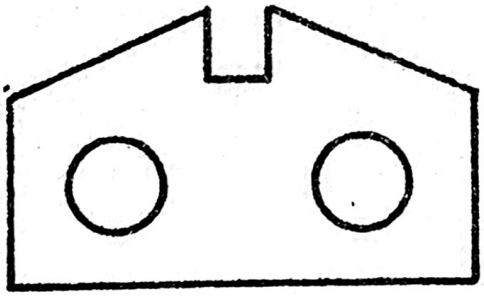

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TEA AT TWO

Tea at Two is held from 2.30 - 4.00pm in the Church Centre every Tuesday afternoon. Why not drop in for a chat and a cup of tea. Everybody is welcome and there are plenty of toys for the children - if you have any - to play with. We are not a club as such. There is no membership fee and you need only come when and if you feel like it. All you pay for are the drinks and biscuits.

The next Nearly New Sale will be held on Tuesday June 21st from 2.00 - 4.00pm in the Church Centre. Any items you wish to sell should have the price and your name securely attached. 25% of the price goes to Church Funds. Please be back at the Church Centre by 3.50pm to collect your money or unsold items. If anyone took home a blue tracksuit by mistake, from the last sale please could they return it.

If you have any querirs about Tea at Two please phone me or call at 51 oatlands Avenue.

Bobby Colver (CH 80865)

GOOD NEIGHBOURS OVER SIXTIES CLUB

Coming events
Wednesday June 15th, 2.00pm - Over 60s Club, School Lounge
Wednesday June 29th, 2.00pm - Over 60s Club, Talk on S. Africa by Mrs. Roberts in the School Lounge.

On Monday May 16th we were the guests of the Edmonton Over 60s Club. They could hardly have made us more welcome, including a smashing meal. The journey there was lovely, in a super coach through the wooded Hertfordshire countryside - Buntingford, Puckeridge, Ware - even the sun was smiling. A little watery but at least shining. We past a sign-post which said "To cold Christmas." On the way back, between Royston and Cambridge, we ran into a thunderstorm so bleak, the fens were blotted out. Some people would consider it an advantage.

On Wednesday June 29th, there will be a talk, presumably illustrated, by Mrs. Roberts on South Africa.

N.H.C.

LADIES' KEEP FIT
HELP!

We start again after half-term on June 6th. We would like to run again in September, but we need your support. Hiring fees are soaring up next year and we need lots more members to help us keep going. Please come along on Monday nights from 7.30 to 9.30 (approx) in the school hall. The fee for next half-term will be £4 for five two hour sessions. We do exercises to modern and not-so-modern music, exercises to help you trim and slim and exercises you can do at home when no-one's looking! Our membership comprises a vast range of ages and sizes, so don't be shy! Come and join us for one evening free of charge to see if you like us! Contact me if you have any further enquiries:-

Jan Wright (CH 81966)

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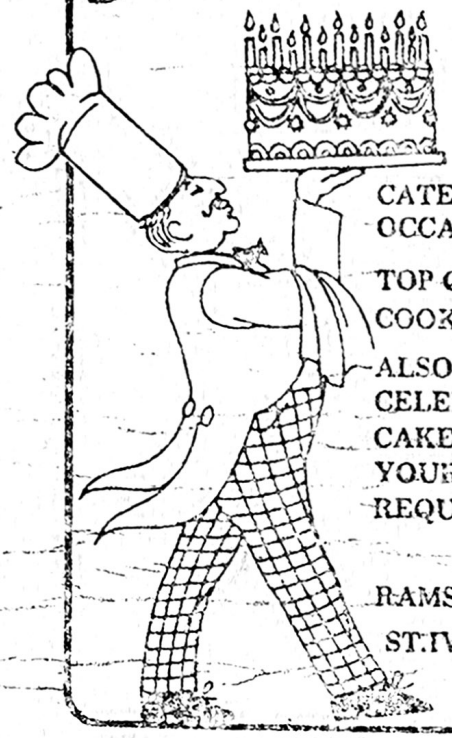

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